

COLDEST IOWA DAY IN 50 YEARS

'CONFLICT OF INTEREST' AN OLD PROBLEM

Potter Case One of Many in Iowa
By George Mills
Problems of "conflicts of interest" have plagued state government officials in Iowa for more than a century.

Prepares Tax Returns
Last week, he confirmed reports that he has continued to prepare returns for taxpayers although he said Mrs. Potter is the "final author" of the returns.



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2 Questions Raised

The situation has given rise to two questions:
- Can an official always represent both the public interest and the private interests of some individual taxpayers at the same time?
- Would an auditor working for the Tax Commission question tax returns by the Potter Accounting Service?

Some past state officials have not rated such praise. Iowa history is full of examples where the integrity of officials was open to question.

HEMPELMAN DEAD AT 68

Bernard L. (Barney) Hempelman, 68, former president of the Utica Clothing Co., died Saturday in Springfield, Mo. He had lived at Strafford, Mo., since his retirement.

Mayor 25 Years... There's a Reason

Maurice A. TePaske, left, mayor of Sioux Center for more than 25 years, starts his weekly council meetings by serving pancakes and sausages to councilmen at 6 a. m.

Over the Coffee. Cold Enough For You?

IT WAS COLD enough for Iowans this weekend, the Incredible Poll revealed Saturday.

ONE MAN LOST control of his car on a county road near Zooks Spur. He crashed and was thrown from his car.

Still, there were those who had a good word for the frigid weather. "Say what you want to about this cold, it's invigorating," said an Oasis industrialist.

ONE OLD-TIMER glanced at the mercury huddled in the bottom of the thermometer and said, "This is nothing like the winters we used to have. It's a lot colder."

MAYOR RULES Nervig Was Murdered; Officials Mum on Facts

Donald Amos Nervig, 52, of 1331 Mattern ave., whose body was found in a gully north of Des Moines Wednesday, was murdered, authorities said Saturday.

LT. GOVERNOR RACE BY FLATT
State Senator Joe Flatt (Rep., Winterset) Saturday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor of Iowa.

Not Informed
Beardsley said he has not been informed of any of Dr. Luka's findings.

Tells of Argument
After they left the restaurant, Kyger told authorities, there was an argument about Kyger's driving and Nervig was let out of the car on Second avenue between Hoffman road and Broadway just north of the Des Moines city limits.

Des Moines police administered a lie detector test to Kyger, who volunteered for the test, and it indicated there

'High' of -6 Here After Low of -23 SPECTACULAR EXPANSION IN IOWA CITY

University, Town Grow Together

Severe snowstorm hits Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and the Carolinas as much of the rest of the nation is numbed by sub-zero cold. PAGE 1G.

Bitter, record cold weather gripped Iowa Saturday as temperatures never got above zero all day and many places had their coldest Jan. 29 in 50 years or more.

University student body now at 16,355 (Dr. Howard Bowen, university president, foresees a student body of 25,000 in the next decade).

Construction of classroom and dormitory buildings by the university is at an all-time peak (\$60 million worth either completed in the last three years or planned for the next three years).

Four new industries have come to the area in the last 10 years, adding hundreds of non-university jobs.

Problem of Vacant Houses In Desperate Repair Need

A vacant house at 1252 Sampson st. has fallen off temporary wooden supports, tearing it apart—it was moved onto the lot more than 18 months ago.

When the weather is good, parents in the neighborhood worry.

One step would be to take owners who fail to comply with notices into court quicker than is done now.

For one thing, he said, "HOUSES—"

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